

House Resolution 1493

By: Representative Marin of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and proclaiming the
2 week of February 17-23, 2008, as LULAC Week in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, 79 years ago, the founders of the League of United Latin American Citizens,
4 better known as LULAC, joined together to establish an organization that would become the
5 largest, oldest, and most successful Hispanic civil rights and service organization in the
6 United States; and

7 WHEREAS, since its inception on February 17, 1929, in Corpus Christi, Texas, LULAC has
8 championed the cause of Hispanic Americans in education, employment, economic
9 development, and civil rights; and

10 WHEREAS, LULAC has developed a comprehensive set of nation-wide programs fostering
11 educational attainment, job training, housing, scholarships, citizenship, and voter registration;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, LULAC members throughout the nation have developed a tremendous track
14 record of success advancing the economic condition, educational attainment, political
15 influence, health, and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, LULAC has adopted a legislative platform that promotes humanitarian relief
17 for immigrants, increased educational opportunities for our youth, and equal treatment for
18 all Hispanics in the United States and its territories, including the Commonwealth of Puerto
19 Rico; and

20 WHEREAS this year, the League of United Latin American Citizens will celebrate 79 years
21 of community service to increase educational opportunities and improve the quality of life
22 for Hispanic Americans.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join together to recognize the League of United Latin American
3 Citizens (LULAC) and proclaim the week of February 17-23, 2008, as LULAC Week in
4 Georgia.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the League of United Latin
7 American Citizens.